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#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018**

#### FIFTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

## **PRAYER**

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rabbi Cantor David Julian of Or Chadash Conservative Synagogue in Memphis, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Kelsey.

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Kelsey led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

# **SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE**

Senator Kelsey led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 31

Senators present were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

#### COMMUNICATION

February 7, 2018

Lt. Governor McNally Suite 700, Cordell Hull Building Nashville. TN 37243

Dear Lt. Governor,

Due to being sick, I was not able to make it to our Senate Session today, February 7, 2018. I would request that my absence be excused. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully,

/s/ Sen. Becky Massey 6th District

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor

Randy McNally

# **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Finance, Ways and Means begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Joint Resolution No. 494.

WATSON, Chairperson February 6, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 494 to the Committee on Calendar.

#### STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Local Government begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1493, 1591, 1600, 1696, 1724 with amendment and 1906; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 492 with amendment, 513, 533, 536, 539 and 540; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 1047 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

YAGER, Chairperson February 6, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1493, 1591, 1600, 1696, 1724 with amendment and 1906; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 492 with amendment, 513, 533, 536, 539 and 540 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1047 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

#### **COMMERCE AND LABOR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Labor begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bill No. 1967; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 1859 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

JOHNSON, Chairperson February 6, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1967 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1859 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

#### **JUDICIARY**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 264 with amendment and 1734; and Senate Resolution No. 136.

KELSEY, Chairperson February 6, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 264 with amendment and 1734; and Senate Resolution No. 136 to the Committee on Calendar.

#### **PRESENTATION**

Senators Green, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Gresham, Jackson, Lundberg, Norris and Stevens recognized today as Veterans Day on the Hill.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bills Nos. 15, 222 and 1501** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

**House Bill No. 15** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, exempts from sales tax, registration fee, and motor vehicle privilege tax, any motor vehicle sold to a veteran or service member who has a service-connected disability and who is eligible for a United States department of veterans affairs automobile grant under the Disabled Veterans' and Servicemen's Automobile Assistance Act of 1970. Amends TCA Section 5-8-102; Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

**House Bill No. 222** -- Driver Licenses -- As introduced, requires the department of safety to print the language "NON U.S. CITIZEN" or "ALIEN" on driver licenses, permits, or other forms of identification issued or renewed for a temporary period to persons who are not United States citizens and not lawful permanent residents of the United States. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

**House Bill No. 1501** -- Comptroller, State -- As introduced, revises various provisions governing comptroller of the treasury audit and accounting requirements, including the preparation of a uniform audit manual by the comptroller. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 49; Title 54; Title 64 and Title 68.

### **MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 565 through 591**; and **Senate Resolution No. 162** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 565 by Senator Bell.

Memorials, Recognition -- "Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month" in Tennessee, March 2018.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 566** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Sports -- Jacob Ward, 2017 Citizen Tribune All-Lakeway Area Offensive Player of the Year.

## **Senate Joint Resolution No. 567** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Morristown/Hamblen County, American Association of Retirement Communities Seal of Approval.

# Senate Joint Resolution No. 568 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Cocke County High School, 100th Anniversary.

### Senate Joint Resolution No. 569 by Senator Norris.

Memorials. Death -- William Louis "Bill" Giannini.

### Senate Joint Resolution No. 570 by Senator Norris.

Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Former Representative Ed Haley, 80th Birthday.

# **Senate Joint Resolution No. 571** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Erin Winstead, Union Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

### Senate Joint Resolution No. 572 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Stacey Waddell, Whitesburg Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

### Senate Joint Resolution No. 573 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Julia Bolton, Manley Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 574** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Laura Fleenor, East Ridge Middle School Teacher of the Year.

## Senate Joint Resolution No. 575 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Vicki Price, Meadowview Middle School Teacher of the Year.

### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 576** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Trista Godbey, West View Middle School Teacher of the Year.

## **Senate Joint Resolution No. 577** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jacob Wilke, John Hay Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 578** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Leslie Brooks, Hillcrest Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

### Senate Joint Resolution No. 579 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Lisa Harrison, Fairview-Marguerite Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

# Senate Joint Resolution No. 580 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jamie Berg, Alpha Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

## Senate Joint Resolution No. 581 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Tyson Jones, Lincoln Heights Middle School Teacher of the Year.

## Senate Joint Resolution No. 582 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Connie Wilson, Lincoln Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

## Senate Joint Resolution No. 583 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- William McKinney, Miller Boyd Alternative School Teacher of the Year.

# Senate Joint Resolution No. 584 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Amy Whaley, Morristown-Hamblen High School West Teacher of the Year.

#### Senate Joint Resolution No. 585 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Michelle Newman, Witt Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

### Senate Joint Resolution No. 586 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Grassy Fork Elementary School.

## Senate Joint Resolution No. 587 by Senator Stevens.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kimberly Brooks, Russellville Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

### Senate Joint Resolution No. 588 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Ashley Burnside, West Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 589** by Senators Kyle, Harris, Tate, Kelsey and Norris. Memorials, Public Service -- Shelby County Drug Court.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 590** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Christopher Yeary, Morristown Hamblen High School East Teacher of the Year.

## **Senate Joint Resolution No. 591** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Greeneville City Schools, Best School District in Tennessee.

#### **Senate Resolution No. 162** by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Lillian Pearl Roberson Buffaloe.

## **MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 731, 733 and 735 through 737** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

## **RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

**House Joint Resolution No. 731** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Second Lieutenant Albert Louis Young of the Tuskegee Airmen.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 731 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 733 -- Memorials, Death -- O.A. Richardson.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 733 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 735 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Ed Cromer.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 735 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 736 -- Memorials, Death -- E. Claude Gardner.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 736 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 737 -- Memorials, Death -- Dr. David Millhorn.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 737 to the Committee on Calendar.

#### **RECALL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Briggs, **Senate Bill No. 1507** was recalled from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Briggs, Senate Bill No. 1507 was withdrawn from the Senate.

# **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Objections having been raised, the following bill was placed at the heel of the calendar for Thursday, February 8, 2018, pursuant to Rule 38: **House Joint Resolution No. 657**.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 532** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Gray's Creek Church, 175th Anniversary.

Senate Resolution No. 155 -- Memorials, Sports -- Coach Jeff Judkins.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 658** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dorothy Watson, Master Ambassador for Education, Tennessee School Board Association.

**House Joint Resolution No. 659** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dr. Nancy Williamson, Master Ambassador for Education, Tennessee School Board Association.

**House Joint Resolution No. 660** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Garrett Franklin, 4-H Skillathon National Champion.

**House Joint Resolution No. 661** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Lawrence Dyer, 100th Birthday.

**House Joint Resolution No. 662** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Aaron Johnson, Outstanding Student Award, Walters State Basic Law Enforcement Academy.

**House Joint Resolution No. 663** -- Memorials, Death -- Lloyd Freeman Driver.

**House Joint Resolution No. 664** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Jonathan Norris, Eagle Scout.

**House Joint Resolution No. 665** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Tyler Little, Eagle Scout.

**House Joint Resolution No. 666** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- John Mark and Louise Hayes, 75th Wedding Anniversary.

House Joint Resolution No. 667 -- Memorials, Death -- William "Bill" Napier.

**House Joint Resolution No. 668** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Anthony Hale.

House Joint Resolution No. 669 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Ralph Law.

**House Joint Resolution No. 670** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Joe Simmons.

**House Joint Resolution No. 671** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Kaidance Lewallen, Volunteer Leadership Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 672** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Christian Phillips, Volunteer Leadership Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 673** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Jeanny Hatfield, Educational Leader Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 674** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Bill Hall, Educational Leader Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 675** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Wayne King, Business Leader Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 676** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Trent Coffey, Community Leader Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 677** -- Memorials, Death -- Delton Ray Doss.

**House Joint Resolution No. 678** -- Memorials, Sports -- Billy Hall, NAIA Offensive Player of the Game.

House Joint Resolution No. 679 -- Memorials, Sports -- Tim Adkins.

House Joint Resolution No. 680 -- Memorials, Death -- Joe Dan Fox.

**House Joint Resolution No. 681** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Christine Lacy, 90th Birthdav.

**House Joint Resolution No. 682** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Elese Archer, 99th Birthday.

**House Joint Resolution No. 685** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Jason Emert, Chairman of Young Republican National Federation.

House Joint Resolution No. 686 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Oak Ridge Schools.

House Joint Resolution No. 688 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Pat Phillips.

**House Joint Resolution No. 689** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Gracie Cox, 2018 Tennessee Fairest of the Fair.

**House Joint Resolution No. 690** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Carl and Nancy Fishburn, 50th Wedding Anniversary.

House Joint Resolution No. 691 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Dennis Stephens.

House Joint Resolution No. 692 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Phillip Tinch.

**House Joint Resolution No. 693** -- Memorials, Sports -- Scott Norman.

**House Joint Resolution No. 696** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- James R. Fitzhugh, 95th Birthday.

**House Joint Resolution No. 697** -- Memorials, Death -- Jean Price Teague.

**House Joint Resolution No. 698** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Chief Warrant Officer Four Darren Kolofsky.

House Joint Resolution No. 699 -- Memorials, Death -- Denise LaSalle.

**House Joint Resolution No. 703** -- Memorials, Recognition -- City of La Vergne, top ten among Tennessee's safest cities.

Senator Roberts moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions and Senate Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes								31
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

## <u>CALENDAR</u>

**Senate Bill No. 1509** -- Lottery, Charitable -- As introduced, extends application deadline for the 2017-2018 annual event period for five days after this act becomes law. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-103(a)(1)(A), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (iii):
  - (iii) In addition to the submission deadline described in subdivision (a)(1)(A)(i), a nonprofit organization seeking to operate an annual event for the benefit of that organization located in this state may submit an annual event application to the secretary within five (5) calendar days after the effective date of this act, for the annual event period beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-103(a)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (B) and substituting instead the following:

For purposes of the submission deadline, the postmark date on the annual event application is deemed to be the date of submission; provided, that, for the purposes of the submission deadline pursuant to subdivisions (a)(1)(A)(ii) and (iii), an annual event application is not deemed to be submitted to the secretary until in the physical possession of the secretary as evidenced by the secretary's date and time endorsement on such documentation.

- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-103(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (3):
  - (3) In addition to the omnibus lists transferred to the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives pursuant to subdivision (b)(1), the secretary shall transfer an additional omnibus listing of any organizations approved pursuant to subdivision (a)(1)(A)(iii) for the annual event period beginning July 1, 2017, and

ending June 30, 2018. The list must be transferred in a manner consistent with subdivision (b)(1) by twelve o'clock (12:00) noon central daylight time (CDT) within seven (7) calendar days after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-104(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting instead the following:

An initial application fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) must be paid at the time of submission of an annual event application. An annual event application must not be accepted by the secretary unless accompanied by the initial application fee.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-106(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting instead the following:

An organization authorized by the general assembly to operate an annual event shall file, within ninety (90) calendar days following the actual event date, a financial accounting with the secretary in accordance with this section. An organization shall remit to the secretary the full application fee specified pursuant to  $\S$  3-17-104(c)(2), less the initial application fee paid pursuant to  $\S$  3-17-104(c)(1) with the submission of the financial accounting. A financial accounting must not be accepted by the secretary unless accompanied by the fees required pursuant to  $\S$  3-17-104(c).

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-106, is amended by deleting subdivision (g)(2) in its entirety.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1509**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								31
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 1516** -- Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, requires industrial development corporations to maintain a listing of debt obligations and file the listing with the state funding board. Amends TCA Section 7-53-304.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by adding the language "public or" in the last sentence in Section 1 immediately before the language "private entity".

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1516**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 1537** -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the dyslexia advisory council for two years to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

Senator Bell moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-239(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (21).

- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-241(a), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision:
  - () Dyslexia advisory council, created by § 49-1-229;
- SECTION 3. The dyslexia advisory council shall appear before the government operations joint evaluation committee on education, health and general welfare no later than December 31, 2018, to present the numerical data requested from the dyslexia advisory council at the committee's June 15, 2017, hearing.
- SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1537**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								31
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 1608** -- Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, establishes as a ground on which termination of parental rights may be based the fact that the parent subject to the action for termination was convicted of or found civilly liable for attempting to cause the intentional and wrongful death of the child's other parent or legal guardian. Amends TCA Section 36-1-113.

Senator Kelsey moved that Amendment No. 1 be placed behind Amendment No. 2, which motion prevailed.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 2**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113, is amended by adding the following new subdivision to subsection (g):
  - (15)(A) The parent or legal guardian has been convicted of attempting to cause the intentional and wrongful death of the child's other parent or legal guardian;
  - (B) When one (1) of the child's parents or legal guardians has been convicted of attempting to cause the intentional and wrongful death of the child's other parent or legal guardian, the child's non-offending parent or legal guardian shall have standing to file a petition to terminate the parental or guardianship rights of the parent or legal guardian attempting the intentional and wrongful death. Nothing in this section shall give a parent or legal guardian standing to file a petition to terminate parental or guardianship rights based on grounds other than those listed in subdivision (g)(11) or this subdivision (g)(15);
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113, is amended by deleting from subdivision (g)(11)(B) the language "in this subdivision (g)(11)" and substituting instead the language "in this subdivision (g)(11) or subdivision (g)(15)".
- SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to petitions filed on or after that date.

Pursuant to Rule 39(3), Amendment No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes								31
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

On motion of Senator Kelsey, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1608**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								30
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 1664** -- Schools, Charter -- As introduced, requires that the location of a charter school be within the jurisdictional boundaries of the authorizing LEA; requires a charter school to seek a delay in opening if the charter school has not secured a physical location 60 days prior to the opening of the charter school. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13, Part 1.

Senator Gresham moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-111(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:
  - (6) Open and operate within the jurisdictional boundaries of the authorizing LEA, or if the charter school is authorized by the state board, in the school district in which the charter sponsor originally applied for a charter.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-136, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

At least sixty (60) days prior to the opening of the charter school, the charter sponsor shall submit the physical address of the school to the chartering authority and the department of education. If a charter school has not secured a physical location for its school at least sixty (60) days prior to opening, then the charter school must seek a delay in opening pursuant to § 49-13-121(a)(1).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2018-2019 school year and each school year thereafter.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1664**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### MR. SPEAKER MCNALLY RELINQUISHES CHAIR

Mr. Speaker McNally relinquished the Chair to Senator Watson.

#### **RECALL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Bailey, **Senate Bill No. 2697** was recalled from the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Bailey, Senate Bill No. 2697 was withdrawn from the Senate.

### **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Gresham, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1665**; and **Senate Joint Resolution No. 532**.

On motion of Senator Yager, his name was added as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 1724.

On motion of Senators Green and Gresham, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 1967**.

On motion of Senator Harris, his name was added as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 2088.

On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2261**.

On motion of Senator Bowling, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Resolution No. 136**.

On motion of Senator Bailey, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 667 and 680.** 

On motion of Senators Bailey and Yager, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 657.** 

On motion of Senators Pody and Yager, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolutions Nos.** 658, 659, 662, 664, 665, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 678, 679, 685, 688, 689, 691 and 692.

On motion of Senator Pody, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos.** 660, 661, 663, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 676, 677, 680, 681, 682 and 690.

On motion of Senator Southerland, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 693.** 

On motion of Senators Gresham, Southerland and Mr. Speaker McNally, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 696.** 

On motion of Senator Briggs, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 697.** 

On motion of Senator Ketron, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 703.** 

On motion of Senator Roberts, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 725.** 

### **ENGROSSED BILLS**

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bills Nos. 1509, 1516, 1537, 1608 and 1664; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 532; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 7, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 1479, passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 745, 746 and 747; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

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### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 1469 and 1481, substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 7, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 477, concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

#### **ENROLLED BILLS**

February 7, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 1469 and 1481; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 477; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

#### **ENROLLED BILLS**

February 7, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Resolution No. 155, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

#### SIGNED

February 7, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bill No. 1561.

### **SIGNED**

February 7, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 477.

#### SIGNED

February 7, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Resolution No. 155.

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### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 7, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1561, signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 7, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 477, signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 7, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 517, 522, 523, 524 and 538; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

#### REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

February 7, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bill No. 1561; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 517, 522, 523, 524 and 538; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, February 8, 2018, which motion prevailed.